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HIDEO ANDO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHEVALIER, R.
SERIAL NO: 10/803,041 :
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FOR: INFORMATION RECORDING :
MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING
METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND
INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD
AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.